GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH ABSTRACT

PUBLIC SERVANTS - Revenue Department - Sri V.Mohan Rao, former Junior Assistant, Office of the Mandal Revenue Officer, Mangapet, Warangal District (Retired & Expired) - Certain irregularities in tampering of revenue records - disciplinary action initiated - Charges framed - Enquiry - Report - Show Cause Notice issued - Representation - Provisional punishment of 100% cut in pension - APPSC Concurrence - Advised to conduct Forensic test - Accused Officer expired on 18.05.2013 - Further action abated in Departmental Proceedings - Orders - Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE.VII) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 1393

<u>Dated:05.09.2013.</u> Read the following:-

- Ref:- 1. Govt.Memo.No.65238/Vig.VII(2)/2008-10, Dated.02.01.2010 and 26.02.2011.
 - 2. From Dist.Collector, Warangal, Lr.Rc.No.A5/4921/2006, Dated:11-03-2011.
 - 3. Govt.Letter.No.65238/Vig.VII(2)/2008-15, dt.31.05.2011.
 - 4. From APPSC, Lr.No.804/RT-I/1/2011, dated.23.06.2011.
 - 5. Govt.Letter.No.65238/Vig.VI(2)/2008-16, Dated.15.07.2011.
 - 6. From APPSC, Lr.No.804/RT-I/1/2011, Dt.21.09.2011.
 - 7. Govt.Letter.No.65238/Vig.VI(2)/2008-16, Dated.31.03.2012.
 - 8. From Dist.Collector, Warangal, Lr.Rc.No.A5/4921/2006, Dated:25-06-2013.
 - 9. Reptn.dt. Nil, received from Smt. V. Sumathi Devi w/o late V.Mohan Rao, SJA (Rtd), Warangal.
 - 10. From the Administrative Officer, O/o the A.P.State Legal Service Authority, Nyaya Seva Sadan, Hyderabad D.O.Lr.No.1017/SLA/2008, dt.27-07-2013

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ORDER:-

The District Collector, Warangal District has appointed the Revenue Divisional Officer, Mahabubabad as Enquiry officer under Rule 19(2) of APCS(CC&A) Rules, 1963 (old Classification, Control and Appeal Rules) to conduct enquiry against 1) Sri Md.Saleem, Record Keeper, Office of the Mandal Revenue Officer, Narasampet, 2) Sri D.Krishnamachary, Junior Assistant, Office of the Revenue Divisional Officer, Mulug and 3) Sri V.Mohan Rao, (Ex.Patwarri of Chinakorpole Village, Junior Assistant, Office of the Mandal Revenue Officer, Mangapet for their involvement in tampering of records i.e pahani for the year 1983-84 of Chinakorpole Village of Nekkonda Mandal, Warangal District. The Revenue Divisional Officer, Mahabubabad has submitted his enquiry report in the matter.

2. The District Collector, Warangal has stated that the all delinquent officers were retired from service and a detailed report was submitted to the Government through Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Hyderabad to take action as Rule 9 of Revised Pension Rules 1980. The Enquiry Officer submitted report in the year 1998, by the time all the delinquent officers retired from service further charges not established against Sri Md.Saleem, former Record Keeper Office of the Mandal Revenue Officer, Narasampet (Now Retired) and Sri V.Mohan Rao Former Village Administration Officer Chinakorpole Village. Sri D.Krishnamachary former Junior Assistant, Office of the Mulug and to be benefited with this tampering is beyond this scandal, Tampering occurred with the malafide intention. But it was timely detected and no benefit occurred to him. Original assigned extent of 0-20 guntas

re-recorded in connected pahanies. Further he has expired, since the person behind this irregularity is expired and as per existing rules disciplinary case against him has to be abated.

- 3. Sri V.Mohan Rao, (Ex.Patwari of Chinakorpole Village, Junior Assistant, Office of the Mandal Revenue Officer, Mangapet (retired) has filed a petition before Lok Adalat and prayed to direct the Government to dispose the matter immediately by dropping the disciplinary proceedings against him and release full pension and other benefits in the light of Collector Warangal findings.
- The Government have dropped further action against Sri Md.Saleem, Record Keeper as the charge not proved and abated further action against D.Krishnachary, Junior Assistant, as he expired dated.07.08.2009. Government have provisionally decided to impose a punishment of 100% cut in pension permanently as the charge of tampering of record held proved against the Charge Officer. Sri V. Mohan Rao and issued Show Cause Notice vide Memo dated:07.08.2009. After considering the reply of Charge Officer, Government decided to confirm the provisional decision and accordingly sought the concurrence of Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission vide Government letter dated:15.07.2011. The Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission vide their letter dated:21.09.2011 has opined that, to conduct forensic test of the signature/initial of the Charge Officer Sri V. Mohan Rao, S.J.A. Since the entire disciplinary case rests upon the signature/initial of the Charged Officer in the tampered record.
- 5. The Government vide memo. dated:31.03.2012 have requested the Dist. Collector, Warangal to send the original record/tampered record to the Forensic Lab to get the signature/initial of charged officer to find the genuinity of the case. The District Collector, Warangal vide letter dated:25.06.2013 has informed that the original record i.e tampered record for the year 1983-84 pertains to Chinnakorpole village is not traceable. He has also informed that Smt.V.Sumathi Devi w/o late V.Mohan Rao, SJA (Retired) while enclosing the death certificate of her husband, informed that her husband Sri Vanam Mohan Rao, SJA (Retired) has expired on 18.05.2013 and he was drawing 80% service pension and requested to release family pension and gratuity etc.
- 6. Smt. V.Sumathi Devi w/o late V.Mohan Rao, SJA (Retired) in her representation dated: Nil, while enclosing the death certificate of her husband has requested to the Government to exonerate the charges pending against her husband and to release family pension together with all retiring benefits to her as he his no more.
- 7. Government, after careful examination of entire matter, hereby **abate further action** against Late V.Mohan Rao, (Ex.Patwari of Chinakorpole (V), Junior Assistant, Office of the Mandal Revenue Officer, Mangapet (retired) in the matter as he died on 18.05.2013 and to release the pensionary benefits to his wife subject to adjustment of provisional pension already paid to him.
- 8. The Collector & District Magistrate, Warangal / The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., **Hyderabad** shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

S.P.SINGH
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Collector and District Magistrate, Warangal.

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The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., **Hyderabad**. The spouse of Late Sri V. Mohan Rao, Ex.Patwari of Chinakorpole (V), Jr.Asst., O/o MRO, Mangapet, Warangal (retired) through the Collector and District Magistrate, Warangal

The Pay and Accounts Officer, A.P., Hyderabad.

The District Treasury Officer, Warangal District.

The Accountant General, AP., Hyderabad.

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//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER